

Virginia Department of Education

Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

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The Virginia Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) is mandated by the [Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(1997\)](#) and focuses on preparation of personnel for career entry, professional development, and personnel recruitment and retention.

- [specific federal requirements for personnel development](#)
- state requirements for personnel development are listed as a responsibility of the Virginia Department of Education in the [Regulations Governing Special Education for Children with Disabilities in Virginia](#)
- [Virginia Department of Education funded personnel preparation projects](#). Some of these projects are funded by the Virginia Special Education State Improvement Grant (SIG) which supports initiatives under the strategic directions and goals of the [Virginia Special Education State Improvement Plan \(SIP\)](#). ([Click here](#) for a complete list of SIG Projects).
- Visit the [National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education](#) website for a list of USDOE Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) grants for Virginia and other states.
- [List of Approved Teacher Preparation Programs in Virginia](#)
- [Other sites of Interest](#)